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ALSO,

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☞ BLANKS of all kinds, handsomely printed on good paper, for Sale as above.

Newport, August 30.

Improved School Geography, and Arithmetic,

MORSE's new and Improved School GEOGRAPHY, with Atlas.—*Also*, Stamford's Arithmetic, including a new and approved system of Book Keeping, by single and double entry, adapted to use in the United States—For Sale, by

JAMES HAMMOND.

Newport, Sept. 20.

William Crooke,
Has just received and for Sale at his Store in Thames Street,

175,000 best Alexandria SEGARS, in Cases of 6000, and Boxes of 1000 each.

Newport, Oct 18

SINGING SCHOOL

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Newport, that he intends opening a SCHOOL for the instruction of Sacred Musick, as soon as a sufficient number of Subscribers is obtained.—Subscriptions will be received at the Stores of Messrs *Hammond, Newton, and Seixas.*

S. L. POMROY.

Newport, Oct 4

☞ The School will commence on Tuesday evening, Oct. 14

Pure Sperm Oil, at 45cts.

THE Subscribers offer for Sale, at the stores of their Agents, *Freeborn Coggeshall* and *Henry Gardner*, in Thames-Street, the first quality of summer strained sperm OIL, at 45 cents per gallon in any quantity from a half pint to 1000 gallons.

R. POTTER,
N. RUGGLES.

Newport, Oct. 4.

NOTICE.

DESERTED from the Ship ASIA, a Seaman named WILLIAM GATES, about 5 feet 4 inches high, light complexion—All persons are forbid harbouring or trusting him on account of the Ship, as no debts of his contracting will be paid.

J. PEARL, *Master*

Newport, Oct. 4

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber being appointed Administrator on the Estate of

GEORGE H. POTTER,

late of North-Kingstown, mariner, deceased, hereby requests all persons having any demands against said estate to present them for settlement, and those indebted, to make immediate payment to

JOSEPH POTTER, *Adm'r.*

North-Kingstown, Oct. 14.

3300 Cotton BALLS,
AT
Long-Room
112 & 115
THAMES-STREET.

N SWEET, & CO
Have just received from Boston and New-York Auctions,

A LARGE Supply of Real CHEAP Goods, as ever was offered in this Town.—Among which are, a Lot of Linen Diaper, for only 10 cents a yard; India Cambrics for 9d; handsome good India Hdkfs for only 9d; 200 yards Calicoes and Ginghams for only 1s per yard; Cotton Shirting for only 10 cents; 6-4 Book-Muslins for 25 cents; Ladies book-muslin Ruffles for 9d each; elegant Floor Carpeting, cheap; 3300 Cotton BALLS, from 1 cent to 6 cents each ball, among good English cotton; Ladies Pelisse Cloths; Queen's Cloths and Cassimeres, for Ladies Coats; an Assortment of cheap Blankets, Flannels, Baizes and Bombazetts; Scotch Plaids, Tartan and Carlisle Plaids; One Bale 4-4 sheeting for only 1s per yard; another lot of Bedticking for 1s6; a very cheap Lot Furniture Chintz, &c. &c.

Newport, Oct. 18

MILLINARY.

Avis C. Tillinghast,
Informs her Friends, and the Inhabitants of Newport,

THAT she attends to BONNET MAKING in all its variety, at No. 8, Church-street, where she will be happy to wait on her old friends and the public in general.

Newport, Oct. 18. 6w

Sacred Vocal Musick.

RICHARD SHAW's SINGING-SCHOOL,

FOR Instructing in *Sacred Vocal Musick*, will commence on FRIDAY EVENING, Oct 31st—Those Ladies and Gentlemen who wish to favour him with their attendance and have not yet handed in their names, are requested to leave them soon, as no new application will be received after the first month

Newport, Oct. 18.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of

GEORGE TENNANT,

late of North-Kingstown, deceased, and having accepted said trust, requests all who have demands against said Estate, to present them for payment; and all who are indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to

NATHANIEL SWEET, *Executor*

Newport, Oct. 17, 1823. 6w

Rhode-Island and New-York Steam-Boats,

THIS line is now arranged as follows, and will continue until further notice;—

From Providence:

The *Fulton* Capt. Comstock, will depart every Tuesday, at 7 o'clock P. M and leave Newport at an early hour on Wednesday; and the *Connecticut*, Capt. Bunker every Friday, at 7 o'clock P. M. leaving Newport at an early hour on Saturday morning.

From New-York.

The *Connecticut*, Capt Bunker, will depart every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M.; and the *Fulton*, Capt. Comstock, every Saturday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

☞ The Passengers who wish to go in the Boat to New York, from Newport, are required to come on board as soon as the Boats arrive at Newport from Providence—Notice of which will be left at Mr. *Townsend's.*

October 17, 1823.

New Goods.
WM. J. TILLEY.
119
THAMES-STREET,
& No. 1, Custom-House Court.
Has Just Opened,

A COMPLETE Assortment of PELISE CLOTHS, for Ladies Great Coats; and having a great quantity on hand, he will sell them lower on that account,—He has also opened, Drab Pelise Cloths, from 6s to 24s per yard, for gentlemen's and boys Great Coats,—Also, Plushes for trimmings and Ladies Hats, and a few black ostrich plumes, very cheap,—Likewise, A complete Assortment of Goods, suitable for the Season, and where those who wish good Goods, for a little money, will do well to call and examine, before they buy.

On hand, Four Pieces of Kidderminster Carpeting, which to close the sale, he will sell them at cost.

Newport, Oct. 18.

New Goods

ROBERT P. LEE
Has just received,

AN Extensive Assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, of the very latest Importations—bought within the last Week at the New-York Auctions for CASH; which he is enabled to offer at very low prices.—Purchasers may find it an object to give him a call before they buy.

Newport, Oct. 4.

Cheap Broadcloths, and Cassimeres.

ISAAC GOULD,
No. 176, Thames-Street,

HAS just received from the New-York Auctions, the following NEW GOODS, which he will sell at very reduced prices for Cash, viz.

Broadcloths from 18 25 to 10 dollars
Cassimeres of various prices
Ladies Cloths—superb fashionable Vestings; common ditto
Double milled striped Cassimeres
Gentlemen's lambs-wool Shirts and Draws
Silk and Tabby Velvets
Scotch Plaid and Camblet, for cloaks
Red, white and green Flannels
Drab Kerseys and mixt Sattinetts
Rich gilt Coat and vest Buttons
Beaver Gloves and Suspenders

Also, A Lot of Cotton Shirtings, which will be sold very low by the Piece, for Cash.

Newport, Oct. 4

West Baptist Society Lottery, 2d class.

SCHEME.

1	Prize of $2000	is	$2000
3	500		1500
2	300		600
6	100		600
10	50		500
10	30		300
10	20		200
500	10		5000
1550	6		9300
2092 Prizes			$20,000

Deduction 15 per cent—Not two Blanks to a Prize—Prizes only to be drawn—Seven days drawing—Drawing will commence Jan 1st, 1824

The above is a neat Scheme, and worthy attention.—Present price of Tickets, Wholes $5—Halves 3 62—Quarters 1 37—Eighths 75 Cents—to be had in a great Variety of Numbers, at the Fortunate Lottery Office of

J. C. SHAW,

Who sold in the last Lottery, One Prize of $500—Three do of 50—One of 25—Twenty-three of 10—and a very large number of 8 & 6 dollar Prizes.

Classes open for Subscription, and all orders promptly obeyed,—and Tickets forwarded, Postage being paid.

Newport, Oct. 18.

FALL SUPPLY,

J. H. CAHOONE.
CHEAP DRY-GOODS STORE.
110
THAMES-STREET,
Has this day received.

HIS Fall Supply of GOODS, comprising as an extensive Assortment as can be found at any Store in Town, which he offers for Sale as cheap as can be bought at any store in the State.

☞ Purchasers will do well to call and look, as the assortment is too great for an advertisement.

Newport, Oct 11.

PORTRAIT PAINTING

THE Public are respectfully informed, that H. C. PRATT has taken a Room at Mr. J. BARBER's, No. 185, Thames-Street, near the Brick-Market, where he will Paint a few PORTRAITS, if application is made immediately.

Newport, Oct. 11.

Burdick & Hutchens,
No. 124, Thames-Street, under the Custom-House,
Respectfully informs the Ladies of Newport, and its vicinity,

THAT they have now on hand, a complete Assortment of Walking SHOES, which in regard to workmanship and materials, as superior to any ever before offered for sale in this Town, and will sell them at a very low price. All other kinds of Ladies Shoes proportionably cheap—*A word to the wise is sufficient.*

Measures taken as usual for all kinds of Ladies Boots and Shoes, and executed with neatness and despatch.

Newport, Oct 11.

FOR SALE, or TO LET,

THE Estate on Thames-Street, formerly the residence of Gov. *Wanton*—Being divided by entries through the middle, and having two front entrances, and seperate kitchens and cellars, it would accommodate two seperate families with 7 or 8 convenient rooms each, besides 4 plastered rooms in the garret—It has a good Garden, and the lot extends to the Harbor. The House has lately been thoroughly repaired, and is perfectly sound—It may be purchased at a low price, and payment may be made in 5 or more (if required) yearly installments; security upon the Estate would be accepted for all except the first payment.—The same Estate is offered to be Let.

B. HAZARD.

Newport, Oct 11.

N. E. RUM,

MADE by the Subscriber, and Sold at his Store No 120, Thames Street, next South of the Mercury Office.—Together with a general Assortment of GROCERIES, &c. by Wholesale and Retail.—ALSO, Lumber, Flag and curb Stones on the Wharf.

A few Barrels of first quality Albany ALE, said by good judges to be superior to any other made in the Union.

40 Barrels Taunton GIN.
Retailing MOLASSES

HENRY BULL.

Newport, April 19.

Wanted, at Providence,

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, to do the light work and sewing of a Family, one of middle age would be preferred—*Also*, A white or coloured Woman for the Kitchen to Cook, &c.—Passages will be paid and very liberal wages given—Application may be made at the Office of the Mercury where every necessary particular will be made known.

Newport, July 26.

Groceries.

STEPHEN CAHOONE,
No 118, Thames-Street.
Has for Sale, at Wholesale and Retail,

A GENERAL Assortment of GROCERIES, of excellent qualities, and reduced prices; among which is a lot of superior Havana Brown Sugars, for family use.

Also, Just received direct from the Manufactory, a quantity of Scotch Snuff, in bladders of various sizes;—Maccaboy Do. in jars and half-pound bottles—not only much cheaper than any in market, but *warranted as good.*

Newport, May 24.

GROCERIES,

EDWARD PHILLIPS,
Has for sale at No. 107 Thames Street, at wholesale and retail.

HYSON, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin and Souchong } TEAS

Havana White and Brown SUGARS
Loaf ditto—Coffee;
Cognac Brandy
Holland and Country Gin
St. Croix Rum
London particular Madeira, Teneriffe Lisbon, Malaga, Malaga Sherry and Colmenar WINES
Fresh keg and box Raisins; Currants
Lorillard's Scotch Maccaboy and Rappee SNUFF
Keg and Paper Tobacco
Spanish Cigars; Doolittle's Soap;
Pimento, Pepper, Cassia, Nutmegs, Ginger Cloves, Mace, Starch,
Chocolate, sweet Oil, basket Salt, &c

Newport, Dec. 14.

S. & G. BOWEN
Have for Sale at their Store on Stevens' Wharf,

6000 Gallons Whale OIL,
30 Hhds. first quality Molasses
100 Barrels Boston Bef
100 boxes Tallow Candles
150 do. Sperm Do.
150 bbls. Wilmington Tar
50 do. Rosin
150 M. Cedar Shingles
20 casks Rice; 3000 wt. old copper
Bar Iron, Anchors, Duck & Cordage
With a general Assortment of
Ship-Chandlery & Groceries

Newport, June 21.

FOR SALE,

THE fast sailing Schooner BETSEY, now lying at Somerset Further 118 Tons, built of live oak and red cedar.—For terms, apply to

S. & G. BOWEN.

Newport, July 8

FOR SALE.

I WISH to Sell, or Lease to an approved Tenant, the House and Lot at the corner of Spring and Mary Streets, formerly the property of Mr. *George Sears*—Possession may be had immediately.

CHRISTOPHER FRY.

Newport, Sept 19

TO LET,

THE Dwelling-House at the Corner of Mary Street and High-Street, now occupied by *Josiah Lawton.*—Possession to be given the 5th of October next, or sooner, if more agreeable—Apply to

CHRIS. FOWLER.

Newport August 9

FOR SALE, or TO LET,

THAT pleasantly situate and well finished House Broad-street, formerly owned by *David Williams*—For terms, apply to STEPHEN GOULD.

Newport; 8th of 10th mo.

For Savannah, & St. Mary's (Georgia.)

THE Sloop MENTOR, C. CONREAL, Master, will sail on the 15th instant—Six Passengers can be accommodated—For further particulars, apply to JOHN BAKER.

Newport, Oct. 4.

BY THE MAILS.

ALABAMA

MOBILE, SEPT. 21.

Indian Treaty.

IN our last number we published an extract from one of the articles of the Treaty lately concluded with the Florida Indians, defining the limits of the country allotted to them on the Peninsula. There was a small error or omission however in the publication, which we deem it unessential at this time to correct, as the following summary will afford to our citizens generally, all the information desirable as to the disposition made of the Indians in our Territory. The Florida Indians by the terms of the Treaty agreed on, will be confined in future to a district of country commencing at a point five miles north of Charlotte river, and limited east and west so as not to approach nearer either the Atlantic ocean or the waters of the Gulf of Mexico than fifteen miles.

The objects of the Treaty were to concentrate the various tribes of wandering Indians now scattered over the whole Territory of Florida; to commence the work of their gradual civilization, and to open the wilderness of a frontier territory, which it was of national importance to populate, to the enterprise of our American citizens. The objects have been accomplished, and on terms it is believed, regarding alike the future comfort and welfare of the aborigines of the soil, as well as the vital interests of the Territory of Florida. We may now encourage a hope of seeing this younger member of the American family speedily assuming that station in the union to which she is destined. All apprehensions of Indian aggressions have been removed; Florida is now open to the enterprise of a civilized population, and the salubrity of its climate, the richness of its soil, and value of its productions, are all pledges of its future wealth and prosperity.

LOUISIANA.

NEW-ORLEANS, SEPT 22.

In the late gale, Gen Hampton's sugar house was unroofed—and his sugar crop is expected to fall short 300 hhds in consequence of the destruction of cane.

At Alexandria and the neighbourhood the gale was very severe.

We learn from St. Francesville, that the crop of cotton and corn lay prostrate on the ground; fences and shade trees blown down, and the forest exhibiting one continued ruin. The injury sustained in the crop is incalculable. It is believed one-third is destroyed. The water courses were swollen to a greater height than for the last 25 years. A new bridge which had just been completed by the parish, over Bayou Sarah, is swept away. Another over Alexander's Creek, not completed, is in ruins. Two others just completed, over two branches of Thompson's creek it is feared, have shared the fate of the others.

The injury done in the parish of Point Coupee, is still greater than in Feliciana; and to add to the general calamity, the river has undermined its banks in several places, and acres of ground have sunk beneath the water.

Ohio Chief.—It is with regret, says the Cincinnati Republican, we learn, it is ascertained that the collected waters of the Great Miami and Scioto rivers, which were intended to be conveyed to the summit of the middle route of our projected Grand Canal, will not afford a sufficient supply in a dry season. The Commissioners have therefore, for the present, suspended any further surveys and estimates for this route.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, OCT. 10.

From Havana.

By the schr Col. Simmons, we have received Havana papers to 1st inst. but they contain no intelligence of much public interest.

The Spanish frigate Constitution, and three corvettes, arrived at Havanna on the 20 h ult. in 10 days from Puerto Cabello. Gen Morales, with a portion of his troops, arrived on board these vessels in a necessitous condition.

Governor Vives invited the wealthy inhabitants of that capital, to furnish a loan for the purpose of relieving the necessities of the General and his army; for which an interest of 12 per cent. would be given. The Governor stated that he was obliged to resort to such a measure in consequence of the empty condition of the public exchequer.

On the same day on which the above invitation was published, (28th ult.) a loyal lady, the Countess of ST. ESTEBAN, accepted the loan. She wrote to the Governor that she had 40,000 dollars which were at his disposal, for which she declined receiving any interest. Whatever the interest amounted to, she desired his Excellency to appropriate to the necessities of the gallant General & his valiant soldiers, who had done so much for the honor and glory of Spain.

The fourth battalion of the city of Havana, has made a contribution of 5869 dollars, for the purpose of rendering assistance to the mother country, in the present struggle against the French. It was placed in the hands of Don Antonio Tose to be remitted to Cadiz.

The papers contain no late news from Old Spain, or from Mexico. The following is an extract from a private letter.

"HAVANA, Oct. 1.—H. B. M. ship Phaton arrived here a short time since from Vera Cruz, with an extensively value on board—probably 2,000,000 dollars. She sailed 3 days since for England. Dr ——, who was a passenger on board, is thought to have effected some important arrangement with the Mexican government. Previous to his late visit to that country which is within six months, he had been, as is said, a distinguished resident there for more than 10 years; and that he is clothed with full powers from the British government, cannot be doubted, from despatches which have passed through here, and that he actually ordered the commander of this frigate while at Vera Cruz, to proceed with him to England without delay, which has been complied with without the knowledge of the commodore at Jamaica.

"I asked him his opinion of the political state of that country, when he told me things were tranquil, and he apprehended much more so than is looked for here for some time.

"A loan of 2,000,000 dollars, has also been extended to that Government by Barclay & Co. of London. All of these circumstances look well, and John Bull is, I think, working for a favorable treaty.

From the following article, which we copy from the *St Jago de la Vega Gazette*, of the 6th ult. it would appear that the public mind in the island of Jamaica, is far from being in a state of tranquility:—

"By an advertisement in this day's paper our readers will perceive, that a meeting has been called by his Honor the Custos of St Ann's, for the purpose of taking into consideration the present state of this island; an example which we think ought to be generally followed. It is not enough for the people of this colony to wait for the deliberation even of their representatives, at a time when their destruction has been threatened. When the officers of the crown have broken thro' the most solemn duty of the crown to the people, the protection of their property, and for which they ought to be impeached; at such a time the people are called upon to express their opinion boldly; it will tend to remove doubt, and to confirm resolution. If we have nothing to expect from the justice of our country, our only hope rests in her fears for her own interests, in the dreadful responsibility to which Ministers will be exposed, in the event of our ruin."

GEORGIA,

SAVANNAH OCT. 9.

ARRIVAL OF COM. PORTER.

The U. S. Steam Gallio Sea Gull, Commodore Porter, arrived at this port yesterday from Thompson's, Island, via St. Mary's, in want of fuel. The Sea Gull left Thompson's Island on the 16th September, and after experiencing a series of heavy N. & N. E. gales, being nearly out of provisions and reduced to a quart of water per man, put into Amelia Island for a supply on the 3d of this month. She was piloted from St. Mary's through the inland navigation in 37 hours, by Lieut. Paine, of the Charleston station. At 12 o'clock yesterday, the volunteer corps of hussars, the Chatham Artillery, the Fencibles, the Guards and Blues, under the command of Col Marshall, paraded and afterwards marched under the Bluff to the wharves where a salute was fired from the whole line, in honor of the arrival of the gallant Commodore, which was received with yards manned, and answered by three hearty cheers from the Sea Gull. A salute was also fired from the Revenue cutter Florida, Capt. Harrison.—In the afternoon a committee of the City Council waited upon the Commodore with an invitation to a public dinner, which, however, was politely declined, but the offer to furnish a supply of refreshments to his crew, at the expence of the city, was accepted.

Commodore Porter, we regret to state still labours under the effects of the severe illness with which he has been afflicted, which has affected one of his arms at the upper joint in a painful manner. In other respects however, we are happy to state, he enjoys health. The remainder of the officers and crew are in the best health—not a case of sickness being reported by the surgeon.

On the 15th of September, there were 18 sick in the Hospital, at Thompson's Island—26 in the Marine Garrison, and about the same number of the Bargemen—mostly malignant Fever.

Dr. Conway, second acting surgeon of the Hospital was the only medical man on the Island not down with the fever. The Sea Gull left there with a surgeon and mate, both down with the fever.

The disease originated in the rapid decomposition of vegetable matter on the Island during the hot weather, and after the heavy rains.

The crews were no doubt predisposed to receive it, from their having for nearly eight months been (by some Admission House regulations there) deprived of refreshments of all kinds.—They have had during that time, no fresh meats, and fruit and vegetables only twice.

The squadron has been ever since it left the United States wretchedly off for medical aid. None of the small vessels have any whatever.

The disease at its commencement was found to be very much under the control of medicine; but several died, who for the want of surgeons could receive no medical aid whatever—some of them without seeing a Dr. from the time they sickened until they died.

We understand the Sea Gull leaves here this day, for Charleston.

Latest from Key West.—Extract of a letter from Lieut. Rogers, to his father in Philadelphia

"*Thompson's Island, Sept. 20.*—We are now quite solitary on the Island, as all our squadron have been driven away by the pestilence, and but few officers left. I am really gratified to say, that the disease which has robbed our service of so many valuable officers is now diminishing; since my last I have lost six of my men—all now sick bid fair to recover. Lieut. Bloodgood is still unwell but removed from all danger. This climate is so overpowering in heat, that it takes a long time for a convalescent to recover his wonted strength. I still continue in the enjoyment of perfect health, although from my peculiar situation much harrassed. To the unmerited protection of a kind Providence be attributed all praise."

COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON CITY, OCT. 16.

ARRIVAL OF THE FOX

The United States schooner Fox, Lieut. Commandt. Ritchie, has arrived at Norfolk from Key West. She sailed from Havana on the 22d ult after taking on board about $5000 in specie for merchants in this city and in Baltimore, to be landed at Norfolk.—Havana was healthy and tranquil. The Fox touched at Thompson's Island on the 24th, and sailed again next day.—The state of the sick was nearly the same as when the Peacock, &c sailed. Dr's. Wilkinson and Bassett were on duty again. Dr. Conway was taken sick on the 23d.

The only vessels beside the Ocean, remaining at the Island on the 24 h were the United States schooner Porpoise, Act Lieut. Thos. Browne; an old brig which was occupied as a receiving ship, and the barges belonging to the squadron—and the only officers, in addition to the Surgeons, were Lieut. James W. H. Ray, in charge of the Navy Yard, and Lts. Stephen M. Rogers, and W. A. Bloodgood, of the Marine Corps, in charge of the Guard and Battery.

Midshipman W. M. Rittenhouse, of Pennsylvania, died on board the Fox on the 1st inst. after an illness of three days. A Marine by the name of John D. Chamber, died on the same day, and two Seamen, Reuben Parker and David Phelaud, the former on the 4th inst.

The Fox has had a very boisterous passage, having, with little intermission, experienced continual gales of wind since her departure from the Island.—On the 6th inst. off Cape. Hatteras, in a heavy blow she sprang her mainmast, and sustained so much damage in her rigging and sails that it was found expedient to make some port to repair the injury, and Beaufort, N. C. being the most convenient, she put in there on the 7th, and having made a temporary repair, sailed again on the 9th inst.

October 17.

Mr. Crawford.

We have received, from an authentick source, accounts of the state of Mr. Crawford's health, more particular probably, than even his family have received. It is more than three weeks since he was taken ill at Governour Barbour's hospitable mansion, of an inflammatory rheumatick fever, complicated with slight bilious symptoms. After a few days, he was thought to be recovering, as the symptoms were moderating. They afterwards became worse, however, and his illness assumed a dangerous appearance about the 6th instant. By the exertions of the medical faculty, however, the danger was averted, and on the 10th instant (the latest information which we have) there was every reason to hope and believe he would be entirely out of danger. He has, however, suffered much—has had a dangerous attack, and it will be some time, under the most favourable progress, before he can remove from his present situation, except in broken marches, and with great care and precaution.

Mr. Jefferson has determined, we understand, to indulge his feelings of humanity in visiting Mr. Crawford notwithstanding the invidious publication in the newspapers. Mr and Mrs. Madison have shewn great kindness to Mr. Crawford, and every comfort that his sufferings admitted of have been afforded him in the amiable family of Mr. Barbour.

National Intelligencer.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 21.

BUENOS AYRES.—By the Clio, we have received a file of Buenos Ayres papers up to August 13. The Congress has authorised the Executive to ratify the Convention concluded with the Spanish Commissioners on the 4th of July last, and has also adopted the project to support Spain in its struggle against the French invasion, with the sum of 20 millions of dollars, to be furnished by the independent states of South-America, as soon as the said convention shall be ratified, and the independence of the States shall be acknowledged by the Mother country. The Province of Tucuman has also acceded to this Convention.

The finances appear to be in a prosperous state, as the revenue for the last six months of the current year exceeded the expenses by several hundred thousand dollars.

The interior of the country is yet disturbed by armed bands, who annoy and occasionally plunder the unprotected inhabitants of the plains.

To judge from the language and spirit of the papers, the people and government of B. Ayres are by no means pleased with their neighbour, the *Emperor of Brazil*, of whose unjustifiable arbitrary and despotic proceedings they quote frequent examples, on which they comment with severity. The principal reason of this dissatisfaction seems to be the war which the Emperor carries on against Montevideo, which place he wants to take and keep, together with the Banda Oriental, (East side of the River Plate) a province which Buenos Ayres has always claimed and now claims again as a confederate territory. In order to settle the business peaceably if possible, a Plenipotentiary has been sent out from Buenos Ayres to Rio de Janeiro.

Montevideo was still held by the Royal Portuguese, and blockaded by the Imperialists.

NEW-YORK,

NEW-YORK, OCT. 21.

FROM PERU

The brig Cora at this port, sailed from Callao on the 29 h of June. Capt. Baldwin informs that the Spanish forces under CANTERAC and VALDEZ about 7,000, entered Lima on the 18th of that month. The Peruvian troops, about 4000 strong, and many of the inhabitants had retired from the city, and no resistance was made to the entrance of the enemy. The patriots fled for Callao, with the most valuable part of their goods and property.

On entering the town, Gen. Canterac demanded of the inhabitants 300,000 dollars in money, and a quantity of duck, clothing and arms for his troops.—The money and clothing was furnished, but the arms were not supplied.

On the 25 h June, the Spaniards made an attack on Callao, but were repulsed with some loss.

At the departure of the Cora, the Peruvian Congress was about leaving Callao for Huanchaco, which place was to be the seat of government during the occupation of Lima by the Spaniards.—The Patriots were fitting out another expedition to reinforce Gen. St. Cruz at *Arica*. Gen. SUCRE, a Colombian officer, was appointed commander in chief at Callao, and invested with the entire command during the absence of the Congress.

The Cora left Rio Janeiro Aug. 29 h. During her stay there, the ship Fanny, Bassett, of this port, arrived in 38 days from Callao, with advices to the 10th July. At that time, Gen Canterac had withdrawn about half his troops from Lima, who had marched for the interior, to meet the Patriot under St. Cruz.

The Peruvian Congress had been in secret session for three or four days, and great anxiety existed among the people.

From Vera Cruz.

We learn by the schr. Fly, that the Hornet sloop of war was to sail from Vera Cruz about the 1st of October, for Thompson's Island, Havana and this port.

The Mexican Congress was to assemble on the 31st of October.

The Mexicans have erected a fort at Point Mocambo, in order to reduce the island of Sacrificios, in the hands of the Spaniards. The governor of St Juan de Ulloa had sent in a flag to state that if a gun was fired upon the island, he would open the guns of the castle upon the city, and lay it in ashes. But all hostilities were suspended until the arrival of General Victoria, from Jalapa, who, it was expected, would settle the affair.

Insurance.—As the season has now arrived, when our citizens are particularly exposed to the ravages of fire, it is suggested for their consideration, whether common prudence does not demand that they procure *insurance* on their property.—A man who is rich to-day is by no means certain of being so to-morrow. A few short hours, and all his wealth may be reduced to ashes.—Without his *policy*, he is thus compelled to seek the charity of those who but yesterday had been the recipients of his bounty; but with it, he may behold his buildings, and all his wealth enveloped in the "devouring flames," yet confident that he has a security which neither fire, nor flood, nor yet the breath of heaven can reach, he is unmoved—he can even smile at the raging of the elements.—*Portland Statesman.*

Contributions for Maine sufferers have been made at Charleston.

THE MERCURY.

Newport,

Saturday, Oct. 25, 1823.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Of this State, will convene at South-Kingstown on Monday next, agreeably to adjournment.

FROM GIBRALTAR.

By Capt. Williams, of the ship Seine, arrived here in 40 days from Gibraltar we learn, that Malaga was evacuated by Gen. Regio, and taken possession of by the French troops on the 8th of Sept.—It was reported, that Gen. Regio with the garrison of Malaga, had gone to Carthagena.

The post of Trocadero, opposite Cadiz, had been taken by the French.—At the last dates from Cadiz, the French had made no attempts to bombard that city.

Capt. Williams informs, that when he left Gibraltar, (Sept. 13th) it was generally expected that Cadiz would soon surrender to the French, and the war with France would shortly be ended.

The U. S. squadron, consisting of the Constitution, Ontario, and sch'r Nonsuch, sailed from Gibraltar Sept. 10th, for Mahon, with Mr. Nelson, the American Minister to Spain, on board.

Capt. Williams brought no papers.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Judicial Court of this State, closed their fall term at South-Kingstown on Saturday last.—William Cowry was tried at this term, for an assault and battery committed upon his wife when pregnant.—The Jury, after being together *two days* and *one night*, without being able to agree on a verdict, were discharged by the Court, and the case was continued for trial until the next term.

GENERAL ESTIMATE.

A meeting of the committee appointed to take a general estimate of the rateable property in this State, met in this town on Monday last, and adjourned on Wednesday, to meet again at Providence on the 17th of Nov. next.

SUFFERERS IN MAINE

We learn, that on next Sabbath afternoon, contributions will be received in the several Meeting-Houses in this town, for the relief of the sufferers in Wiscasset and Alna.—This is an appeal which no benevolent heart can disregard, and we hope that *all* will contribute something for the relief of those who have been visited by an overwhelming calamity. The particulars of the fire, detailed in the circular, we have before published. The following is an extract:—

"The losses our towns have sustained by the devastation of orchards, fences, wood and timber are incalculable, and beyond any hope of remedy.—But the sufferings of private individuals, driven from house and home, deprived of all their hay, grain, stock, furniture and apparel, and indeed of every comfort, are in some degree within the power of humanity to relieve. So many of our most industrious citizens, thus desolated and penayless, and with large families and little childeren, swept suddenly from every possession and thrown upon public charity, crowding the habitations of kindness for a temporary shelter, and now dependent on casualty for support, is to us a most melancholy spectacle—particularly as the winter approaches, and most of them, unless provided for by timely assistance, *will not know where to lay their heads.*—For these we implore relief—for these we appeal to strangers—for we have not ourselves the ability to support, nor the power to cheer them in this discouraging hour."

MR. CRAWFORD.

The National Intelligencer of Monday last, says—"Letters were yesterday received from the friends of Mr. Secretary Crawford, at Barboursville. He continued seriously indisposed, but was able at times to sit up. Mr. Jefferson arrived at Mr. Barbour's, on a visit to Mr. Crawford, on Tuesday last."

GEN. JACKSON.

Letters from Tennessee state, that General ANDREW JACKSON has been elected to the Senate of the United States, in the place of J. Williams, Esq. by a majority of 10 votes.—If Gen. Jackson has determined, seriously, to stand as a candidate for the Presidency, he probably wishes to be on the ground to manage for himself next winter.

N. Y. Com Advtr.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

We have no later intelligence from Spain, than by the arrival here from Gibraltar, bringing dates to Sept. 13th—the next arrival will be looked for with great litterest, and we fear will announce the surrender of Cadiz to the French.

THE CAPITOL.

The National Intelligencer mentions that the interior and ceiling of the great central dome of the Capitol at Washington are finished—the spacious and elegant apartment which is to receive the Library is also nearly finished; the Hall of the House of Representatives has been altered so as to make room for the additional number of members under the new census; and the noble circular colonnade on the south front of the President's House has advanced almost to completion.

FROM PERU.

Letters dated Callao July 12th, received at New-York, being two days later than the accounts under our mail head, speak of the Spaniards being then about half way between Lima and Callao. The Patriot forces, with the exception of about 2000 Colombians who remained to defend the castles, had all been sent off either to the Intermedios or Pisco, with the view of beating the enemy in that quarter, and cutting off their retreat. Foreigners are allowed to pass between Callao and Lima, by having passports from the proper authorities on each side, and the conduct of the Spaniards thus far, has been extremely moderate. The general opinion seemed to be that they would move in a few days. On entering Lima, besides the contribution of $300,000, a duty of 40 per cent. has been laid on the goods in the Custom-House, and 15 per cent. on those in the private warehouses.

The Steam-Boat Fulton, Capt. Comstock, arrived here on Sunday morning, in the unprecedented passage of 15 hours and 17 minutes, from New-York.—The Connecticut, Capt. Bunker, arrived on Thursday morning, in 17 hours from New-York.

The Hon. Henry W. Edwards of New-Haven, is appointed by the Governor of Connecticut, to fill the vacancy in the Senate of the U. S. occasioned by the death of the Hon. Elijah Boardman.

Mr. Adams, Secretary of State, arrived at Washington on the 11th inst.

The Secretary of Navy is on a visit to his family in New-Jersey.

The Hon. Dewitt Clinton is talked of as the sixth candidate for President.

Pennsylvania Election.

The Philadelphia papers of Monday last, state, that from the returns already received, Mr. Shulze has a majority for Governor of 10,759. There is now no doubt of his election.

COM. PORTER.

The U. S. steam-galliot Sea-gull, Com. Porter, arrived at Charleston on the 10th inst. in one day from Fybee—she is bound to Washington, but put into Charleston on account of head winds. The Commodore is rapidly recovering from his late serious indisposition.

Orders have been received at Norfolk from Washington, to fit out the sloop of war Peacock, Capt. Cassin, now in that port, with all despatch, for a cruise.

New Post-Office Regulation.

Since the appointment of the new Post Master General, the concerns of that office are administered with a vigilance and attention which reflect the highest credit on Mr. Mc Lean, and which, we have no doubt, will operate much to renovate and increase the sunken revenues of the department.—By a circular, issued from the General Post Office at the commencement of the present month, we find that the publishers of newspapers and periodical works are required to make a return, under oath, at the end of every quarter, of the number of papers transmitted through the post office, and the places where sent to. This plan, it is added in the circular, "has been adopted from a conviction that this department does not realize much more than one half the amount that should be received from newspaper postage and that no mode can be effectual to ensure the collection of this amount, except one that shall enable this department to raise an account against each Postmaster in the Union, for the postage on newspapers sent to his office. The above arrangement will effectually do this."

Although this regulation will impose some additional trouble on the publishers of newspapers, we look upon it as one of great propriety, and which will soon tend to prevent the many losses to which printers are now subject in sending newspapers to distant offices, where they are not taken out, and of which they are not apprised, frequently until a considerable time has elapsed. The editors of the Intelligencer remark that some very important Post Offices do not return a greater amount of newspaper postage quarterly, than should be received for the postage on the National Intelligencer alone sent to those offices. When it is considered, that there is at present *no check* to those returns, the necessity of interposing one will be at once perceived.

Shocking Accident.

Last Sunday evening week, the dwelling house of Mr. John Whitman, of Milburn, (Maine.) was discovered to be on fire, and, awful to relate, all his children, (8 in number) perished in the flames. The parents were from home at an evening lecture. It is supposed that the children retired early to bed and were all insensible of the danger that awaited them till too late. The scene (says an Eastern paper,) was truly appalling; to see the bodies of the unfortunate children, enwrapt in flames, falling from the chamber into the cellar, while the parents, distracted with grief, were with difficulty kept from rushing into the fire.—Their names were as follows—Betsey, aged 20 Warren, 19, Mary, 16, Orinda, 12, and Ascenith 6 years. Their remains were interred on the following Tuesday in one grave. A very solemn and appropriate discourse was delivered by the Rev. Joseph Merrill, from 1 Peter 1. 24, 25, to a large and attentive collection of people.

Boston Gazette.

Another Steam-Boat Lost.

On Friday last the Steam-Boat Virginia, on her way from Louisville to this place, struck on a snag and sunk in the Mississippi river, about 70 miles above the mouth of the Ohio. We understand that her cargo went down, but that the crew and passengers were all saved.

St Louis Republican of Sept. 24.

The Detroit Gazette of October 3, says that sickness still prevails to a great degree among the troops at Saginaw—The diseases are fever and ague, and the common remitting fever.

Emigrants in great numbers are daily arriving at Detroit, and settling in various parts of the adjacent county. Many members of the Society of Friends are among the recent purchasers of land in that territory, whose example of industry and good management, will be of essential benefit to it. The first preacher of that denomination ever heard in that territory, discoursed in the Council-House at Detroit, on the 2d instant.

The death of Mr. Simons, from a wound received in a duel, with the younger Mr Geddes, of which we published an account some days ago, appears to have excited much sensation and regret in Charleston. The gentlemen of the bar, of which he was said to have been a distinguished member, and ornament, and of the City Council, of which he was a Warden, have united in a public expression of admiration of his character, and sorrow for his untimely end. The duel is understood to have arisen from political altercation.

A Snow Storm was experienced on Saturday last, in New-Hampshire, Vermont, &c.

MARRIED,

In this town on Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Mr Gammell, Mr. THOMAS CLARKE to Miss ELIZA HUTTLESTONE.

At Somerset, Mr JOHN BORDEN to Miss ABBEY DAVIS, daughter of Capt. Jonathan Davis.

At Alexandria, (D. C.) Col. ARCHIBALD HENDERSON, Commandant of the Marine Corps, to ANN MARIA, second daughter of Anthony C. Cazenove, Esq. of that place.

DIED,

In this town on Sunday last, Mrs. SARAH HOLT, wife of Mr. William Holt, aged 44 years.

On Thursday morning, Mrs. ANN WEST, wife of Mr. Thomas West, and daughter of the late Mr. Edward Gorton, aged 47 years.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. NOAH STODDARD aged 54 years.

On the 17th inst GEORGE R. son of Mr. Thomas Aylsworth, aged 14 years.

At Somerset, Mass. on the 17th inst. after a short but distressing illness, Capt. STEPHEN B. CHASE, aged 39 years.—"By this dispensation of Divine Providence, his family and connections have sustained a bereavement of no ordinary character, for he was an affectionate husband, a dutiful son, and a kind brother."

At Providence, Miss LAVINA PECK, daughter of Capt. John Peck, aged 54 years—Mr. WILLIAM SOULE, aged 40 years.

In Scituate, on the 13th instant, Mrs. ELIZABETH WINSOR, relict of the late Rev Joseph Winsor, of Gloucester, aged 105 years, 9 months and a few days. She was a woman of uncommon powers of body and mind, which she retained in a remarkable degree, to her last days, and enjoyed the conversation of her friends, except from deafness, and could read, without glasses, two or three hours in a day, is her favourite book, the Bible, without fatigue.

At Charleston, E. P. Simons, Esq. one of the Wardens of the City—in consequence of a wound received in a duel with Mr. Geddes, son of the Intendant of Charleston.

WEEKLY ALMANACK.

1823. October.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon rises.
25 *Saturday,*	6 49	5 11	0 29	10 16
26 *Sunday,*	6 50	5 10	1 26	11 31
27 *Monday,*	6 51	5 9	2 21	morn.
28 *Tuesday,*	6 52	5 8	3 12	0 46
29 *Wednesday,*	6 53	5 7	4 2	1 59
30 *Thursday,*	6 54	5 6	4 48	3 10
31 *Friday,*	6 55	5 5	5 36	4 19

Moon's Last Quarter 26th day, 2h. 59 min. in the Afternoon.

MARINE LIST.

Port of Newport,

Oct. 25, 1823.

ENTERED,

NONE.

CLEARED,

Brig Mary, Dunwell, New-York
Ann Gadsden, Barker, New-Orleans
Schooner Planter, Pearce, Georgetown
Sally Hope, Baker, Boston
Sloop Mentor, Haskell, Savannah
Rose-in-bloom, Cole, New-York
Essex, Beers, ditto
Harriet, Dayton, Albany

Thursday Oct. 23,

Arrived, Ship Seine, Williams, 40 days from Gibraltar, with wine fruit, &c. bound to New-York.—Left there Sept. 13th, Brig Felicians, Brown, for Philadelphia in a few days; America, Bange, of do. uncertain; Saunders of do; ship Amiable Matilda, Myers, of New-York, for Bordeaux in 10 days; Liberty, Hand, of Chatham, (Con.) for do in 10; Missouri, Marshall, for St. Ubes in 10; Corvo of New York, just arrived from the Pacific; schr Marian, Snow, discharging; Kemp of Baltimore for the West-Indies—Ship Pearl, Marble, of Boston, sailed from Gibraltar Sept. 8th, for Malaga.—Brig Junius of Philadelphia, sailed Sept. 10th for do—spoke Oct. 5th, lat. 25. long 61, schr Dover, Jeffers, 17 days from Norfolk for Grenada; leaky, Oct. 9th, lat. 25. long. 62 sloop New-York Packet, Lawrence, 17 days from New-London for Martinique; Oct. 21th, lat. 38, long. 72, Brig Hero, 4 days from Thomastown for New-Orleans; Same d y brig Union, Graves, 5 days from Marblehead for Savannah.

Markets at Gibraltar, dull for American produce; Flour 7 dollars, Rice 3 50—Beef and Pork no sale.

The season in Spain had been favorable; but nearly one-half of the vintage would be lost, in consequence of the armies occupying Spain.

[The Seine sailed yesterday morning, for New-York.]

MARINE MEMORANDA.

At Callao July 10th, Ship Mercury James, of Providence, bound to Lima.

Brig Union, Bigley, 6 days from this port for Jamaica, was spoken Sept, 21st, 50 miles S. E, from Bermuda,

Brig Stephen, Bigley, 3 days from this port for New-Orleans, was spoken Oct 16th, lat 38, long. 74,

At Curracoa Sept, 23d, Sloop Sally, White, of this port,

Arrived at Charleston Oct, 11th, sch'r Mary Ann, Smith, 5 days from this port.

MORE New Goods.

JOHN B. NEWTON,

Has Just Received,

400 Yards Sattinets; 1000 Yards unbleached Shirtings, full yard wide, at 1s per yard; 1000 do. Shirtings, bleached and unbleached, for 12 1-2 cents; 60 Pieces of Russia Diaper, of an excellent quality, at 3 dollars a piece; 40 Pieces of dark Prints, for the season; black and colored twilled and plain Bombazetts; red, white, yellow, black and green Flannels; blue Pelise Cloths; a very large Assortment of Broadcloths and Cassimeres.

Newport, Oct 25.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for Oct, 15, 1823.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

J. C. SHAW.

Oct. 18, 1823.

New Goods.

JOHN F. TOWNSEND,

Has just received from Boston,

SUPERFINE blue and black Broadcloths
Olive brown and mixed ditto
Blue, black and fashionable mix'd milled Casimere
Pelisse Cloths, a great variety
Fine drab and brown Coatings
Superior Scotch Plaids for Men's Cloaks
Flannels, Sockings
Blankets of all sizes
White double fold milled Flannels
Caroline Plaids
Figured and plain Bombazets
Calicoes of new patterns
Long Shawls
Merino Handkfs.
Superior wide black Bombasin
Fine black worsted ditto
Good English cotton Shirting
Irish Linens
Shell Combs
Diapers—Ribbons
With a great variety of Goods suited to the season.

A L S O.

One case superior LEGHORNS

The above Goods were bought low, and will be sold good bargains to the purchaser.

Newport, Oct. 25.

Etna Insurance Company

Incorporated for the purpose of Insuring against LOSS or DAMAGE by FIRE, with a Capital of $150,000, and the liberty of increasing the same to the sum of $500,000.

THE Company having recently increased their Capital $50,000 it is now 200,000 Dollars, with a further sum or surplus fund of 20,000 dollars, appropriated exclusively for the purpose of payment of losses. The whole of the funds of the Company are in the most secure and best possible situation, and may, within a few days notice, be converted into ready cash. The proposals for Insurance of this Company, are believed to be as favorable as the nature of the business will admit. It is also thought worthy of consideration, that the business of the Company is confined principally to risks in the country, and therefore necessarily so situated and detached, that the capital is not exposed to a great loss by a sweeping fire.

Hartford, (Con.) Sept. 2.

☞ Application for Insurance may be made in Providence, to STEPHEN TILLINGHAST, who is authorized to issue Policies without the delay attendant on a reference to the Company in Hartford.

Oct. 22, 1823.

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Little-Compton, Oct. 13, 1823.

AN Instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of STEPHEN BROWNELL, late of Little Compton, deceased, having been presented to this Court for Probate, and the consideration thereof referred to the second Monday in November next,—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, to appear, if they see fit, at a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town-House in said Little-Compton, on the 2d Monday of November next, at 1 o'clock P. M. to be heard in the premises.

By order of said Court,

A. R. BROWNELL, *Probate Clerk.*

NOTICE.

To the Hon. Court of Probate to be holden at Little Compton, on Monday the 13th day of October inst.—Humbly sheweth,

THE Petition of ABBY TAYLOR, widow of *Mase Taylor*, late of Little-Compton, deceased, that whereas the said deceased, at the time of his death, was the father of one child, in the helpless state of infancy.—Your Petitioner would respectfully represent that the situation of the said Orphan Child justly claims your deliberate consideration, and therefore prays that such an allowance be made her from the property of the deceased, as may enable her to bring up and educate said Child in a decent and comfortable manner.—As in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

ABBY TAYLOR.

Little-Compton, Oct. 11, 1823.

Ordered, That the consideration of the foregoing Petition be referred to the second Monday of November next.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, to appear, if they see fit, at a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town-House in Little-Compton, on the 2d Monday of November next, at 1 o'clock P. M. and they shall be heard.

By Order of said Court,

A. R. BROWNELL, *Probate Clerk*

FOR SALE, or TO LET,

THAT pleasantly situate and well finished House Broad-street, formerly owned by *David Williams*—For terms, apply to STEPHEN GOULD.

Newport, 8th of 10th mo.

Auctions.

Adjourned Sales.

On Wednesday, Oct. 29th,

At X o'clock A. M.

THE Adjourned Sale of Clocks, Time-Pieces, Watches, and all the large assortment of watch and clock Materials and Tools, with a great variety of other articles, will commence at the store on the Parade, formerly occupied by *David Williams.*

Also, A quantity of Gum Copal—several Demijohns—Copal Varnish—800 papers Lampblack, &c. &c.

WM. LOVIE, *Auc'r.*

Newport, Oct. 25.

On THURSDAY, Oct. 30th.

At X o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Auction at the Dwelling-House of the late Gen. Daniel Melton, on the Parade.

A VARIETY of Household FURNITURE.—Conditions made known at the Sale.

J. C. SHAW, *Auc'r.*

Newport Oct. 25

On FRIDAY, Oct. 31st.

At 9 o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Auction, At the Shop in Washington-street occupied by the late STEPHEN BURDICK.

A COMPLETE Assortment of Blacksmith's Tools, consisting of a large Bellows, Anvils, &c. together with a quantity of New and Old Iron, Axes, Hoes, Shovels, Hinges, and a great variety of other Articles.

By order of the Administrators

WM LOVIE, *Auc'r.*

Newport, Oct. 24.

Administrator's Sale.

THE Subscribers, Administrators on the Estate of *Lewis Rousmaniere*, will sell at Auction on MONDAY, the 10th day of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the premises, all the right, title and interest, which the said *Rousmaniere* at the time of his death had in and unto the premises hereinafter described, viz.—One undivided sixth-part of a lot of Land with the Stores thereon, situated in Spring-street in Newport, bounded northerly on Gridley-street, westerly on land of the Hammatt's, southerly on John Cassoff's, and easterly on Spring-street, containing about one-quarter of an Acre, more or less; said Sale being necessary for the payment of the debts of said Rousmaniere, and the Court of Probate of the town of Newport, having certified the same agreeably to law.

WM ENNIS, R. K. RANDOLPH. } *Adm'rs.*

Newport, Oct 8, 1823.

FOR SALE,

A FARM lying in Woodstock (Con.) containing Two Hundred Acres of excellent Land, with a new two-story Dwelling-House 30 by 40 feet, completely finished and painted; another Dwelling-House suitable for a tenant; two new barns and other out buildings; a cider mill and a good orchard that will make 100 bbls. of Cider annually—It is well wooded and watered, and will keep 50 head of cattle the year round; it is within fifty rods of a saw and grist mill, and clothiers works, and conveniently situated near a Meeting and school-house.—Terms of payment made easy to the purchaser. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber living on the premises.

HENRY HOWARD.

Woodstock, (Con.) Oct. 20

West Baptist Society Lottery, 2d class.

SCHEME.

1 Prize of	$2000	is	$2000
3	500		1500
2	300		600
6	100		600
10	50		500
10	30		300
10	20		200
500	10		5000
1550	6		9300
2092 Prizes			$20,000

Deduction 15 per cent—Not Two Blanks to a Prize—Prizes only to be drawn—Seven days drawing—Drawing will commence Jan 1st 1824

The above is a neat scheme, and worthy attention.—Present price of Tickets, Wholes $5—Halves 2 62—Quarters 1 37—Eighths 75 Cents—to be had in a great Variety of Numbers, at the Fortunate Lottery Office of

J. C. SHAW,

Who sold in the last Lottery, One Prize of $500—Three do of 50—One of 25—Twenty-three of 10—and a very large number of 8 & 6 dollar Prizes.

Classes open for Subscription, and all orders promptly obeyed.—and Tickets forwarded, Postage being paid.

Newport, Oct. 25.

POETRY.

From the London Literary Gazette.

YET NOT FOR ME THY CHAPLET WEAVE.

FOR me, oh world! no chaplet weave:
Thy flowers I fear not, nor believe
Thy wanton smiles, and summer glow,
Deceptive as retiring snow;
For me, thy grandeur's all too high,
And danger lurks its steps too nigh;
Then not for me thy chaplet weave,
For all thy pleasures but deceive.

Let Beauty, with its eye of fire
With maddening love the gay inspire;
Let War, in panoply arrayed
Unsheath the Chieftain's ready blade;
Let Glory rear its plumed crest;
And dazzle with its glittering vest;
Yet not for me thy chaplet weave;
Thy smiles are false—thy hopes deceive.

Let the full cup of Pleasure teem
With draughts from fair Calypso's stream
Which shrouds the soul's immortal flame
Beneath the brute's degraded frame;
Though fair the flow'rs that here entice,
All, all too costly is the price;
Such chaplet, therefore, do not weave,
The flow'rs decay—the draughts deceive!

Nor weave for me Ambition's wreath,
It is the bloody weed of Death;
Asp-like, foul murder nestles there,
Entwin'd with folds of grim despair!
And oh! weave not the wreath that binds
The brows of sordid, selfish minds;
Like those entwine no wreaths for me,
They show too much, oh world! of thee!

Nor the bright wreath of riches twine,
Dug from Golconda's purest mine;
Nor dazzling stones, that proudly gem
An empire's envied diadem.
No; twine for me the Christian's crown,
And let the wreath that decks my brow
From pure Religion's branches grow!

From the Philadelphia Evening Post.

AUTUMN—TO ELLEN.

THE Summer's past—the harvest's o'er!
The wintry winds are near;
The swallow seeks a milder shore;
The leaf is dead and sear;
The tree is stripp'd, its fruit decay'd,
The lily blooms no more—
The rose bud on the earth is laid,
The robin's song is o'er.

The scythe hath laid the field flower low,
The sickle low the corn;
The axe compels the oak to bow—
The larks hail not the morn;
The daisy's root the plough hath torn,
The honey suckle's dead;
The russ leaf on the blast is borne—
All summer's sweets are fled.

Amelie maid, thy summer too
As soon will pass away,
And thy warm cheek, of roseate hue,
Even as the rose decay;
Yes, soon the wintry wind of death
O'er thy fair form shall play
And, like the blast which sweeps the heath,
Shall bear thy charms away.

Oh, then, dear girl, direct thy flight
To that more genial shore,
Where Autumn's blast can never blight
Thy fadeless beauty more;
Where He who robes his self in light,
And stills the tempest's roar,
Shall clothe thee in that beauty bright,
That blooms when Time's no more

BOSTON BARD

MISCELLANY.

FROM THE NEW-YORK AMERICAN.

——— "*Took his stand*
Upon a widow's jointure land,"
"*Mammon wins his way where seraphs might despair.*"

There is one apology in the increasing extravagance of the modern fair, for the ridiculous rage that exists among gentlemen, after rich sweethearts; and moreover have a not less tenable excuse for making sure of a full purse, since an empty head is very likely to accompany it.

The really prudent, and somewhat romantic man, feels obliged to relinquish the idea of marriage altogether, or defer it to a late period because it is mostly considered a hazardous adventure to marry on the score of supporting the expenses of modern living But this item shall have a separate chapter.

The first inquiry that our young men make now, when a woman is proposed for a wife,—"Is she rich?" and for variety, or a salvo, "Is she handsome?" Let a husband die, and leave a rich widow, or a rich heiress drop into the market, and, Lord bless us! how the beaus scamper,

——— "Hound like,
In full cry to catch her."

If there is any shame in this state of things; if sacrificing feelings, that should have their source in the most generous and elevated considerations to "*beauty and beauty*," is worthy of abhorrence, then, methinks, the present generation deserves an unenviable share of "*blushing* honours."

It is not very likely I shall have much cash to give with my daughters, and in fact I don't want any to give. God grant they may have good sense, a wholesome appearance, unsuspected virtue, affectionate hearts, industrious habits and then—why, if nobody wants to marry them they shall comfort me in my old age, and help to bear up my spirits when about to "return to him who gave it."

I am an old fashioned fellow, it is true; but I recollect when I got married I made no account of money, and if I was going to marry again I would look for a poor girl rather than a rich one If I have a wife, a good one is essential to my happiness, and riches are not—the Athenian general was right: "I had rather marry my daughter to a man without an estate, than to an estate without a man."

FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER.

THE TOMB-STONE.

Impelled by those melancholy feelings which will sometimes intrude upon the gayest of minds. I, a few evenings since, directed my steps to a grave-yard—the magazine of death

How solemn was the scene! Around me I beheld numbers of turfy hillocks—some adorned with "the deep cut marble," proclaiming the wisdom, the power, or the riches of him who lies cold beneath—others barely marked with the initials of the departed being, to whose residence the humble footstone pointed. Above me, I viewed the "silvery orb of night," silently and majestically gliding through heaven's blue arch—"Thus," I cried, "thus man passes through the vale of life—he rises in infancy, ascends to the zenith of manhood, declines in old age, and finally disappears in death.

My attention was arrested by a magnificent monument, at once an evidence of the wealth of the erector, and the genious of the sculptor. My thoughts instantly varied from the grave to the tomb stone—from the humble testimony of mortality to the proud memorial of affection "Why thus insult the dead" I exclaimed, "by mocking their abject state? Why tell how noble man once has been, when we see how debased he now is? In a few years that named which now conspicuously presents itself on the marble tablet, with the rest of the chiselled inscriptions, fade from the eye, and defy the efforts of curiosity to decypher it."

I hurried from the melancholy scene, and as I crossed the threshold of the gate, the words of the poet recurred to my imagination:

"*Here lies the great—false marble where?*
Nothing but sordid dust as lies here."

MORTALITY.

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Newport, Oct. 6, 1823

AN Instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Anstis Elizabeth Weld*, Widow, late of Newport, deceased, having been presented to this Court for Probate, and the consideration thereof referred to the first Monday in November next.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein to appear, if they see fit, at a Court of Probate to be holden at the State-House in said Newport, on the first Monday of Nov next, at 9 o'clock A M to be heard in the premises.

By Order of said Court,
CHARLES GYLES, *Probate Clerk*

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Newport Oct. 6, 1823.

WHEREAS application has this day been made for Administration on the Estate of *Charles Sherman*, a coloured man, late of Newport deceased, and the consideration thereof referred to the first Monday of Nov next.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said Estate, to appear, if they shall see fit, at a Court of Probate to be holden at the State-House in said Newport, on the first Monday in November next, at 9 o'clock A M and they shall be heard respecting the same.

By Order of said Court,
CHARLES GYLES, *Probate Clerk*

PAUL M. MUMFORD,

RETURNS thanks for the countenance and encouragement he has received in his late undertaking, and would inform his friends and the public, that his *Evening School* will commence on Monday next, the 6th instant—He has taught during the summer past, reading, writing, arithmetic, and English grammar; and the proficiency of his pupils may attest his fidelity and competence; he knows no other claim to the public patronage—He will teach in addition the ensuing winter for the benefit of sea-faring young gentlemen, surveying and Navigation.

Newport, Oct. 4

NEW FALL GOODS,

JOHN R. NEWTON,

Has Just Received,

A Prime Assortment of Fall and Winter GOODS, among which are;—Broadcloths; Cassimeres; Flannels; Blankets; figured Pelisse Flannels; Pelisse Cloths; dark Calicoes; Satinetts; Linsey; Bombazettes; Devonshire Kerseys; Hosiery and gloves; Nankin, Canton and Italian Crapes; Synchows; black Levantines; Cassimere and Marlboro Shawls; Plaids; Cornelian ditto; black and flag silk hand kerchiefs; fancy dark silk ditto; bleached and unbleached Sheetings; American and Russia Diapers; Ribbons; Cotton and silk Umbrellas; spool Cotton; Book Muslins; Jaconet cambrics; white and colored Cambrics, &c &c.

Being determined to sell on good terms, Customers will find it more than ever to their advantage, to call and examine for themselves

Newport, Oct. 4.

NICHOLAS GEFFROY,

No. 127, Thames-Street,

HAS just bought, and received from New York, a large and extensive Assortment of GOODS consisting of

Cutlery and Hardware.

Britannia Tea-Pots, cream and sugar Dishes; plated Castors; Tea Trays shell and horn Combs; brass and plated Candlesticks; base Andirons, shovels and Tongs, of the newest patterns; Looking-Glasses, and Looking-glass Plates of all sizes; and a variety of other Articles too numerous to mention These Goods having been principally bought at Auction at a very low rate they will be sold at a moderate advance.—He also keeps as usual. Watches; Watch chains chrystals and keys—Also, an assortment of Jewelry; Silver table and tea spoons as usual; and gives the true value of Old Gold and Silver, agreeably to its quality.

Flour, Corn, Staves, Tar, &c.

500 Bbls. Baltimore Howard street FLOUR; 4000 Bushels North-Carolina CORN, weighing 56 lbs. per bushel; 100,000 Pipe, Hhd. heading and barrel Staves; 300 bbls. best Murfreesborough Tar; 25 do Rosin; 25 do Pitch; 12 do bright Varnish;—*Likewise*, Jamaica Rum and Sugar.—All these Articles will be sold at reduced prices.

Newport, June 2

Portsmouth Woolen Factory,

THE Subscribers respectfully inform their Friends, and the public in general that they have established the Indigo Blue Dyeing, and have employed an experienced workman at colouring and finishing.—Woolen Goods of all descriptions will be finished in the neatest manner and on the most reasonable terms

Wool of all grades carded into rolls in the best manner. They continue to manufacture Wool on shares or by contract as may best suit their employers The following persons will receive and forward any articles intended for the Union Factory viz.—*Edward Stenhope* and *Robert K & Francis Carr*, Newport—*George Lawton* Tiverton—*Jeremiah Gifford*, Bristol Ferry

The Subscribers return their sincere thanks to their old customers and solicit the continuance of their favors

JOHN BABCOCK,
MOSES LAWTON

Portsmouth, April 10

VALUABLE FARM.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale his FARM at the south end of the Island of Prudence, containing 620 Acres—The Dwelling House is built of brick and stone, of good materials, and is 42 feet square, with a dry cellar under it, with brick partitions—The other buildings on the Farm are, a good Crib 30 by 25 feet, a Barn 50 by 30, a table and a Cheese-House; and a good well of water which is never dry, with other conveniences necessary for such a Farm.—*Also*, Another Dwelling-House on said Farm, with a Barn 40 by 30 feet.—There is plenty of manure on the shores, and the land is good for grass, grain and other produce, and will average annually 3000 bushels grain, and some years has produced 3000 bushels of Corn, besides other grain, and will keep 80 head of cattle, besides sheep and horses—This Farm is one of the best in the state, is remarkably pleasant, and fronts the harbor of Newport—An indisputable title will be given.—For terms apply to the Subscriber on the premises.

DANIEL CHASE

Portsmouth, June 20.

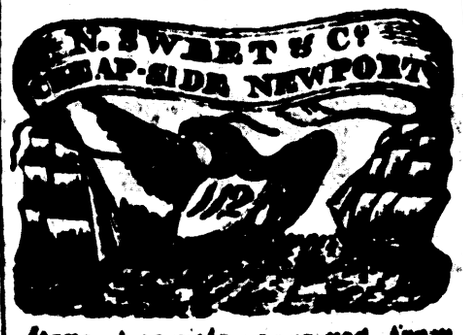
Evening School.

THE Subscriber will open his Evening school at No. 8, school-street *Next Monday Evening*

JOHN RODMAN

Newport, Sept. 27.

MORE CHEAP GOODS.



have recently received from New-York.

A FRESH supply of *Real Cheap GOODS*, suitable for the present and approaching season, which together with their former Stock, makes their Store furnish almost every article usually found in a Dry-Goods Store.

Among which are;—

Excellent Bedticking for 25 to 33 cents
180 Yards of very cheap Sattinett
200 do 4 4 sheeting for 1s per yard
600 do 3 4 shirting for 11 to 12 cts.
100 do Floor Carpeting, from 3s 6 to 5s per yard
American floor Carpeting from 2s 6 to 3s
200 Yards good Russia Crash for 9d
100 do. American Diaper for 10 cts.
100 do Russia do for 3 50 pr piece
100 do Book Muslin for only 1s 6
100 do address'd Calicoes for 1s
100 do blue Stripes & Ginghams, 1s
250 do of red, white, green, black and yellow Flannels
Elegant Hearth Rugs
100 Shawls, of almost all descriptions
Real Merino shawls for only 18s
100 Yards real good English Long Cloth for only 1s 6 per yard
Pelisse Cloths for Ladies Coats
300 Yards Cassimeres of different colours, for Coats
Common fine and superfine Broadcloths
An Assortment of Nankin and Canton Crapes—Sinshaws—Sarsnets.
Plaid and stripe Silks
Silk Velinches and Swansdown Vesting
Coloured and white Cambricks
A Part of a Case of Cheap LEGHORN BONNETS & GIPSIES
Cotton, Silk, worsted and yarn Hose
300 yards Bombazette from 1s 6 to 3s
Check'd Zulia Hdkfs. for only 1s each
Elegant mowhair Nets
Laces and Edgings
Black satin Jean—horn & shell combs
One piece elegant Olive Broadcloth, for frock Coats
Handsome Oil Cloth for Tables.

DAY & MARTIN'S Blacking.

Newport, Sept. 20

CHARTS.

Wm. H. Rathbone,

Has just Received and offers for Sale at his Store, head of Packet Wharf

A NEW CHART, extending fom New-York to Havanna, improved by Government Surveys in 1820 with a general Assortment of Charts of the latest surveys.—Bowditche Navigators 9th edition; American Coast Pilots 10th edition; Nautical Almanacks for the years 1822 & 1823; Seamen's Daily Assistant—with a complete assortment of Nautical Instruments—Letter Writing, Log and Wrapping Paper; quills and Ink-Powder

Also, A general Assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Cordage and ship Chandlery.

Just Received, 30 Casks Cut Nails assorted sizes; 30 M Bricks; 30 dozen Tile.

☞ Cordage and Cables made to order, and Vessels furnished with every article for long and short voyages

Newport, August 10.

FOR SALE,

A SMART likely Grey MARE, 7 years old, and about 15 hands high—she is perfectly sound, and particularly kind in harness.—*Also*, A light one-horse Waggon, calculated to carry four persons, built of the best materials and faithful workmanship; the body sets on improved springs; the chaise top lets back with double joints, and the back of the forward seat goes with joint hinges, both on double springs and well-stuffed—For terms, apply to

ROBERT P. LEE.

Newport, Oct. 11.

To Manufacturers.

THE Subscribers continue to receive and sell on Consignment, in this City, every description of DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.—Liberal advances made, and the strictest attention paid to the interests of their correspondents—Address Messrs. *J. Dunnell & Co* of Providence, or the Subscribers resident in Philadelphia.

LYMAN & BROTHERS.

No. 34. South Front-street

Philadelphia, Sept. 1. 4mo.

Sheetings.

JOHN R. NEWTON,

Has Just Received,

2000 yards bleached and unbleached SHEETINGS, and SHIRTINGS, some extra width, from 1 1-8 yard wide; some unbleached Shirting, for 12 1-2 cents per yard.

Also, A complete Assortment of American, European and India GOODS, suitable for the present and approaching season.

☞ Purchasers, expecting to purchase *Cheap*, shall not be disappointed if they will call at his Old stand, No. 104, Thames-street.

Newport, May 24.

Valuable Real Estate.

To be Sold on very reasonable terms,

THAT Valuable House, Wharf, Stores, and appurtenances, lately improved and owned by Capt. Thomas Dennis, situated in Washington-street.—*Also*, The House and Lot in Thames-Street, lately improved by *Albert W. Gardner*, and known by the name of the Read House.—Indisputable titles will be given, and all particulars made known by application to *T. Dennis*, jun. or to J. C. SHAW.—*Also to Let*, The North Part of the Philips House, so called, in Washington-Street.

Newport, Sept. 13.

FOR SALE.

THE WHITE HALL FARM, so called, situated in Middletown containing One Hundred Acres of most excellent Land—Said Farm is holden by a Lease from Yale College, given originally for 999 Years; the unexpired term of which is 958 Years, subject to an Annual Payment to said College of 140 Dollars;—The lease-hold interest in said Farm has been assigned to the subscribers, by OLIVER WIGHTMAN, for the benefit of his Creditors, and will be sold accordingly, at Private or Public sale—If not disposed of at Private sale, it will be offered at Public Auction, on the 20th of March next.

DUREE J. PEARCE, } *Assignees*
JAMES SHAW,

Newport, Sept 13. 1823.

R. I. Clerk's *Magazine*

THIS new and Valuable Work, being a Collection of Forms adapted to the use of Justices of the Peace, Public Notaries, Sheriffs, Constables, Overseers of the Poor, Courts of Probate, Town-Councils, Executors, Administrators and Military Officers, together with miscellaneous forms, making every man his own conveyancer, conformable to the laws and usages of this State, will be put to press in less than 30, and ready for Subscribers in 90 days—It will contain 350 pages, well executed and bound at 1 50—As but few will be printed, it is expected this work being well composed and arranged under the direction of several gentlemen of the law, will soon be in great demand.—Subscription papers may be found at the Office of the subscriber, who will deliver the Books

J. C. SHAW

Newport, August 23

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Little-Compton Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of

MASE TAYLOR,

late of said Little Compton, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice, that six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors of said estate to bring in and prove their claims, and that we shall attend for that purpose at the Town-house in said Town, on the 2d Mondays in each month, at 2 o'clock P M on each of said days

A. R BROWNELL
PARDON BROWNELL, } *Commrs*
WILBER BROWNELL,

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

CLARKE WILBOUR, *Adm'r.*

Little-Compton, August 11, 1823.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the Estate of

ALBERT W. GARDINER,

late of Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice: that six months from the date hereof have been allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at our respective dwellings during said period

STEPHEN GOULD,
DAVID RODMAN, } *Commrs.*
JOHN BROWN,

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

THOMAS H MUMFORD, *Adm'r.*

Newport, Sept. 1 1823.